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NEWS AND COMMENT.

Name your choice for the material on the new R. R. Commission.

H. A. Latham of the Washington *Gazette* makes a fine reading clerk of the House.

Judge Barrett's recent decision regarding "Trusts" is a great victory for the people.

"Trusts" are doomed. Let us shout for joy. Judge Barrett declares such combinations unlawful.

We do hope that "our solons" at Raleigh will enact a statute for bettering the condition of our public thoroughfares.

Make a note of it, one of the first acts of the Legislature was in the direction of formation of the Railroad Commission.

The election of Hon. Augustus Leazer of Iredell for speaker of the House may prove in the end significant in the extreme.

Mr. E. A. Herndon, late of the Richmond Daily *Whig*, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Charlotte *Chronicle*.

The Senatorial fight is beginning to wax pretty warm, and Senator Ransom has arrived at the scene to "pour oil on the troubled waters."

Judge Albion W. Tourgee has been heard from again. This time he has been granted a patent for a hydraulic motor instead of a literary production.

Faaraker, that little fool who happened to be elected Gov. of Ohio, is still hopeful that a cabinet portfolio will fall to the lot of the Governor of the Buckeye State.

THE OBSERVER suggests that North Carolina pass a law similar to that existing in Georgia, relative to competing lines of transportation being absorbed by their competitors.

It is said of Mr. John Adams, who resides in Harnett county, that he has plowed 77 summers in succession and never took a dose of medicine in his life, nor snake bite either!

Our old friend T. J. Lowry has retired from the Mt. Airy *News*, and is succeeded by Oscar Haywood. Mr. Haywood is a young man of promise, and pushes a trenchant pen.

"That Kansas with a Republican majority of 82,000 should have no candidate for President Harrison's Cabinet is not so strange as it seems." Though it has a "'Plumb' good one."

"Kansas, in return for her big Republican majority, is getting a nice lot of farm mortgages." Justice is sometimes dealt out with an unsparing hand and this is one of the instances.

Now Mr. Harrison is reported as saying that he had "just as soon have the devil in his Cabinet as Mr. Blaine." But that depends upon how much Mr. Harrison admires the "old fellow."

As the *Herald* puts it, "the tuneful buz of the cabinet bee is entrancing music to about one hundred thousand prominent politicians who are willing to help Mr. Harrison bear the responsibilities of the next four years."

"The Republicans pretend to object to Mr. Baily because of untruths uttered on the stump." If campaign lying is to keep a man out of office Mr. Harrison will have to make up his administration without republican stump orators.

Do we hear a second? Eighty-two per cent of the Southern Republicans endorse Gen. William Mahone of Virginia for Post Master General in Mr. Harrison's Cabinet. This would indicate that Southern Republicanism is somewhat on the retrograde.

The New York *Star* of Tuesday, remarks that the selection of a vice president for the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia system will, it is said, be decided in a few days. The matter is important, as the actual management of the property will devolve upon the incumbent of this office." Perhaps the attitude of the Thomas-Brice wing of the Richmond Terminal combination will be more clearly defined.

Shayne, the great New York furrier, has recently had his attention called to white beavers. The appearance of these animals says he is always a sign of a late but severe winter. I notice this year, he continues, that the down, or under fur on the seal, otter, coon and black marten skins is heavier than last year, and more oily and greasy. These conditions always denote the approach of a severe winter.

"Ah," said the fly, as it crawled around the bottle, "I have passed through the hatching age, the creeping age, and now I am in the mucilage"—then it stuck.

What the South Has Done.

[Manufacturer's Record.]

Another year has rolled around and the *Manufacturer's Record* sums up the progress of another twelve months in the history of the South's industrial growth. It is a wonderful history that the South is daily writing. The records of human race show no more heroic efforts than the people of this section have displayed in the development of their vast resources. From the depths of poverty entailed by the most disastrous war in the world's history, with a disorganized labor system, and under discouragments that were appalling, the South has emerged into a period of industrial activity probably never equalled before in any country. From Maryland to Texas the great work of development goes steadily on. But as yet we have only seen the beginning—the foundation, in fact—of the most wonderful industrial structure that the world has yet known.

With mineral wealth surpassing in extent, variety and possibilities of profitable development any other country on the globe; with a climate that has no equal; with agricultural advantages so vast as to almost surpass comprehension, yielding even now, while so small a portion of the land is under good cultivation, over $800,000,000 worth of farm products a year; with great rivers and an immense sea coast; in truth, with almost every advantage of every other country combined in her own matchless resources of climate, soil, minerals, timber, the South is just as surely destined to be the richest country in the world as it is true that she surpasses all other countries in natural resources and advantages.

To sum up only a few leading points in the South's growth during the last few years, we present a few facts gathered from recent issues of the *Manufacturer's Record* and brought together simply to convey some general idea of what has been done in that brief period. Our readers are doubtless familiar with these facts, but they are well worth repetition just at this time.

In three years over 8,600 new manufacturing and mining enterprises have been organized in the South and thousands of old plants greatly enlarged. The list of new enterprises extends over almost the whole range of human industry, embracing pig iron furnaces, foundries, machine shops steel works, cotton and woolen mills, cotton-seed oil mills, cotton compresses, fruit canning factories, carriage and wagon factories, agricultural implement factories, flour mills, grist mills, saw mills, planing mills, sash, door and blind factories, shuttle factories, barrel factories, handle and spoke factories, barrel factories, shingle mills, furniture factories, tobacco factories, brick yards, ice factories, stove foundries, wire fence factories, lime works, soap factories, tanneries, glass works, gas works, whiting factories, distilleries, potteries, electric light works, marble and slate quarrying companies, and companies to mine coal, iron, ore, gold, silver, mica, natural gas, oil, &c.

The amount of capital and capital stock of new enterprises organized in the South during 1888 aggregates the enormous sum of $168,800,000. The railroad mileage of the South has been increased by the addition of over 20,000 miles since 1879. Since that year over $700,000,000 have been spent in building new roads and improving old ones. The assessed value of property has increased over $1,000,000,000 since 1879. This does not show the full increase in the value of property, since there is a very large amount of manufacturing property created since 1879 which does not appear in the tax assessments, being exempt by law from taxation. In 1880 the South made 397,301 tons of pig iron, in 1888 nearly 1,100,000, and in 1889 it will produce about 1,800,000 tons.

In 1880 6,048,751 tons of coal were mined in the South, and in 1887 the output was 16,476,785 tons. Cotton mills have increased from 180, with 15,222 looms and 713,989 spindles, in 1880, to over 300 mills, with about 38,000 looms and 1,800,000 spindles, while many new mills are under construction, and many old ones being enlarged. The value of cotton goods made in the South was $21,000,000 in 1880 and nearly $50,000,000 for 1888. In 1880 there were 40 cotton-seed oil mills in the South, now there are about 160, with about $12,000,000 invested.

The value of the South's agricultural products for 1888 was about $800,000,000 against $571,000,000 in 1879. The value of the South's live stock is now $575,000,000, while in 1879 it was $391,400,000. The production of grain rose from 431,074,630 bushels in 1880 to 626,305,000 bushels in 1887, an increase of nearly 200,000,000 bushels, and the records of 1888, when compiled, will show even a larger gain.

In every line of industry the same tremendous strides of progress are being made. The South produces $800,000,000 a year of agricultural products. Since 1879-'80 the South's cotton alone has sold for $2,800,000,000.

Even these figures, which read almost like a romance, do not adequately express the full measure of the South's well rounded development. They do not tell of the marvelous progress in many lines of industrial growth, of the many new enterprises constantly coming into existence to utilize as the basis of manufacture hitherto considered worthless, of the rapid increase in diversified industries to produce at home goods for which the South has in the past had to depend upon the North, of the car works, the locomotive works, the hardware factories, the furniture factories, pin and tack and tool works, glass works, potteries, &c. These figures are given simply as exponents of what has been done in all lines of Southern development. Well may the South boast of what it has done in the last five years, for no other country in the world can show such a remarkable record, especially under disadvantages which were enough to almost crush the life out of Southern enterprise. Looking at the record of the South during the last five years, we ought probably to hope that the coming five would show as wonderful growth in agricultural, manufacturing mining and railroad interests; but in truth the outlook indicates that the next five years will far exceed in actual development the last five, and that the South has really but scarcely commenced its industrial development.

Richmond makes its population now, with Manchester and its other immediate suburbs, 100,000, and the whole South rejoices in its growth and prosperity.

London inaugurated 1889 with the thickest fog on record.

A Sea of Seltzer.

[Boston Transcript.]

A company has purchased the seltzer spring, Saratoga, and will utilize its waters for the purpose of liberating and storing in liquid form the carbonic acid gas with which it abounds. To do this extensive arrangements are being made upon a large amount of invested capital. The seltzer spring, located on Spring avenue, was developed by Dr. Haskins less than three years ago. The drill was put down to the depth of 5000 feet. At this depth an abundant supply of water was found flowing from a crevice in the rock bottom. A few days ago, to assure himself of the depth of the spring. Mr. Brunier sounded it with a line and plummet; but, instead of resting it at 500, the weight sunk the whole length of the line, 900 feet. Other soundings have since been made, the weight used being a piece of inch gas-pipe, filled with lead, and weighing thirty pounds, until a depth of 3,300 feet has been reached, and yet without touching bottom or any obstacle. No further soundings will be made until instruments expressly designed for the purpose can be procured. Prof. Brunier admits it as possible that the line and weight could have been carried away by some powerful current, but he holds to his original belief in the existence of a subterranean sea of greater or less extent, and that there is undoubtedly some connection between it and the waters of the ocean. In other words, that Saratoga is over a vast water-filled cavern, the roof of which is about 500 feet thick. He also thinks it probable that at a given depth and temperature carbonic acid gas may be found in a liquid form. The specific gravity of the liquid gas is about nine degrees lighter than water, which would readily cause the water to climb 300 feet above the ocean level. Should the existence of a subterranean sea be established, it would put to flight many theories and scientific speculations as to the source and course of the many mineral springs there.

The Boy Forgot.

(Pittsburg Post.)

Mrs. Verbosity wanted a package of yeast powder the other day.

"Oh, dear," she sighed; "I shall have to send Willie after that yeast, and he has such a bad memory! I do declare, I never saw such a forgetful child in my life. He torments the soul out of me. Every time I send him to the store he brings back something I didn't send him for."

Then, raising her voice, she called:

"Willie!"

"Yes, ma."

"You come here this minute; I'm in a great hurry. I want a yeast cake down to the store, and I don't want you to forget what I send you for. I don't want baking powder, same as I had yesterday, but a yeast cake. One of them tin-foil cakes—Willie!"

"Yes, ma."

"Did you hear what I said?"

"No, ma."

"Oh, you do try my patience so. Come here this minute."

The boy appears.

"Now, I want a yeast cake—how came that mud on your coat? You've been playing in the dirt again; I'll tell your father when he gets home. It's not baking powder I want. Turn your coat collar down. Now don't you come home with nutmegs, like you did yesterday, nor with cinnamon, like you did the day before, when you were told to get citron. Your coat is buttoned wrong. Don't you forget now."

The boy escaped to the street, when the anxious and painstaking matron called out from the window:

"Now don't you stop to play with those Mantrangialo boys, like you did last week, and keep out of French's back yard—do your hear? It's yeast you're going for; yeast, not turnips nor carrots, nor any kind of vegetables—I got them this morning, you know. Remember, you've got a bad memory, and don't——"

But the boy was out of hearing.

He brought back a can of preserved peaches.

He had a bad memory.

The Pocket Handkerchief.

St. James' Gazette.)

Until the reign of the Empress Josephine, a handkerchief was thought in France so shocking an object that a lady would never have dared to use it before any one. The word even was carefully avoided in refined conversation. An actor who would have used a handkerchief on the stage, even in the most tearful moments of the play, would have been unmercifully hissed; and it was only in the beginning of the present century that a celebrated actress, Mlle. Duchesnoise, dared to appear with a handkerchief in her hand. Having to speak of this handkerchiefs in the course of the piece, she never could summon enough courage to call it by its true name, but referred to it as a light tissue. A few years later, a translation of one of Shakespeare's plays by Alfred de Vigny having been acted, the word handkerchief was used for the first time on the stage, amid cries of great indignation from every part of the house. I doubt (says a writer) if even to-day French elegantes would carry handkerchiefs if the wife of Napoleon I. had not given the signal for adopting them. The Empress Josephine, although really lovely, had bad teeth. To conceal them, she was in the habit of carrying small handkerchiefs, adorned with costly laces, which she constantly raised gracefully to her lips. Of course, all the ladies of the court followed her example, and handkerchiefs have rapidly become an important part of the feminine toilet.

Where Women Ride Astride.

(Buffalo Express.)

A visitor in the valley of the Yosemite says that one important fact to be observed there, but which is never mentioned in the guide books and seldom in newspaper correspondence, is that the women visitors who explore the place to any extent do so on horseback and ride astride. The steeps are so abrupt that a woman who attempts them perched unnaturally on one side of a beast is sure to come to grief, and coming to grief on mountain trails, where the precipices are a mile high is a matter of life and death. Women must either leave the glories of the Yosemite unseen or they must employ all the advantages which nature has given them. And really, when you come to think of it, why should not women ride astrides as well as men?

Divorces.

At a special meeting of the Ministerial Union of Baltimore, Monday, Rev. Samuel W. Dike, of Auburndale, Mass., a secretary of the National Divorce Reform League, delivered an address on "Marriage and Divorce in the United States." He said: "Eight or ten States have made improvements in their laws, the measures, adopted in most cases having been simple, such as the restriction of the marriage of the parties, or, as in Vermont, the requiring of all libels to be filed six months before trial. The results of these improvements have been a reduction in divorces of from 15 to 20 per cent.

"A uniform divorce law is as necessary as a uniform marriage law, a constitutional amendment being needed in this connection. State's rights are urged as an objection by some to national legislation on this subject, and again the difficulties of having this matter in the United States courts rather than in the State courts. As the law now is, a man may have three or four different relations. He may be a bigamist in one State, a divorced man in another and legally married in a third.

"An appropriation of $10,000 was made by Congress in March, 1888, to the bureau of labor for the purpose of collecting statistics relating to marriage and divorce. The investigation will embody such points as you can get from the libels in the courts, the number of divorces, the year divorced, the number of children and where the parties were married, the last item being for the purpose of throwing light on the point of migration from State to State to procure divorces. The investigations have not been tabulated, but I think that in the last twenty years there have been 300,000 divorces, the number being 2, 3 or 5 per cent. of the marriages. In Indiana the divorces have been 5 or 6 per cent. of the marriage, and in California, the worst State of all, there is one divorce to every 4 7-10 licenses issued. More divorces are granted in one year in the United States than in all Europe, with four or five times the population."

Plenty of Room.

I was calling a few days ago on a lady of some local celebrity, and we were talking of papers and politics, when she inquired: "Do you have the *Mail and Express*?" I told her that we did. "Well, that paper just suits me in every way," she said, "and I have been thinking of writing something for the Household department." I have no excuse to offer except to echo her sentiments.

I see you have quite a number of contributors from Vermont. Is there room for one more? I liked the article on window gardening. It was so sensible all through. Every one has not sunny windows, and therefore there are many plants that are very satisfactory winter bloomers. I have had good success with primroses and cyclamen, and always pot a few bulbs for winter flowering. Hardy bulbs like the hyacinth, crocus, tulip and narcissus make very satisfactory house plants for winter, and in the spring they can be planted out in the garden to do duty there in after years. In this way by purchasing a few new bulbs every fall you may have the pleasure of flowers indoors in winter, and a gradually increasing bed of spring flowering, hardy bulbs for the garden. I like the Roman hyacinths best; they bloom earlier than the other kinds. There are now three colors advertised—the white, blue and pink, or rose color. I prefer the white. Crocuses, too, have given me great satisfaction—especially the white ones. All these bulbs should be potted and set away in the cellar or some dark, cool place until the buds begin to show, when they should be brought to the light and given a cool place in the window near the glass. Hyacinths and the narcissus can be potted singly. I use tin cans, and consider them just as good for bulbs as jars or pots.

A dozen crocuses can be placed in a shallow dish, and for the cost I think they pay as well as anything. But do not try to hurry them by bringing them up too soon, as they are inclined to blight if you do.

Putnamsville. VERMONTER.

Mysterious Origin of Fires.

[Youth's Companion.]

Not long ago a lot of Sea Island cotton in bales was discovered to be on fire in a New Jersey warehouse, and when the flames were extinguished in one spot, they would immediately break out in another. An examination showed that it was roller gin cotton; that is, cotton of which the lint is drawn away from the seeds by a pair of rollers, set at such a distance apart as to keep the seeds from entering between them, while the fibre passes on and goes into a bag. In the present case, more or less of the seeds had somehow got between the rollers and been crushed, and had thus saturated the cotton with oil, which, in due time, had caused spontaneous combustion.

A still more curious case occurred in a Massachusetts factory. In the middle of the room a milling machine was turning knife handles, the dust being blown up through a metal tube into the room above and thence forced out of doors through a wooden pipe. A spark from an emery wheel, fifteen feet from the milling machine, struck a window, and rebounding, entered the mouth of the metal tube, set the wood dust on fire, so that the flames poured out of the wooden pipe in a stream twenty feet long.

An engineer, cleaning up a mill, put some cotton waste in front of the boiler, where it would be handy for the fireman in the morning. During the night this took fire spontaneously; the flames spread to the kindlings under the boiler, and soon raised steam enough to cause the boiler to blow off, badly scaring the watchman, who knew, or thought he knew, that there was no fire under it.

In another instance a man drove a nail into the ceiling of a jute mill. The nail glanced off, was struck by the rapidly moving beaters and caused a serious conflagration.

Considering the fact that many astronomers are inclined to regard Aleyone the chief star of the Pleiades, as the center about which the universe revolves, it seems quite curious that many savage and semi-civilized tribes have given this group of stars an extraordinary importance. The peculiar beliefs which they hold concerning it appear to be of great antiquity.

What length should a lady's dress be? A little above two feet.

A Sensation in Asheville.

[Charlotte Chronicle.]

An agent of George Vanderbilt has been buying up considerable land around Asheville. The people are as excited with curiosity as with delight over the idea of having so big a capitalist as Vanderbilt interested in the value of land about Asheville.

The *Citizen* says: Some months ago, Mr. Charles McNamee, a lawyer from Richmond county, New York, came to this city and entered at once upon the purchase of sundry tracts of land just south of the corporate limits of Asheville, across the Swannanoa River. It was quickly surmised that he represented some Northern capitalist, and it was not long before it leaked out that none other than millionaire Geo. Vanderbilt was his client. Public curiosity was at once aroused, as well as the probable extent as to the object of the purchase.

Mr. McNamee and the local attorneys and agents employed to assist him in making these purchases, have been thoroughly reticent upon the subject, and to this day nothing definite is known as to the purposes which Mr. Vanderbilt has in view. It was at first reported in some Northern newspapers that he intended to found an industrial school or college, for the poor boys of the South. Another report fixed him with the intention of establishing a park like that of Tuxedo, near New York, to be studded with handsome residences, and to become a place of resort for summer visitors from the North. Still another report is that he intends to have a great game preserve, and yet another, that the lands are to be devoted to the purposes of a stock farm. The latest intimation of his purpose comes from Mr. Vanderbilt himself. New York papers say that he states that he may establish a college for women on the lands.

The aggregate amount paid out is $43,505, and the number of acres purchased is about thirteen hundred and fifty, the average per acre being about $3. It is reported that at least one other tract, containing three hundred acres, has been bought at the price of thirty thousand dollars, but no such deed has been recorded.

All the above tracts of land lie adjacent to each other, forming one great boundary, lying south of the Swannanoa river, near its junction with the French Broad, and in the open, rolling country between the Hendersonville road and the French Broad river—a tract comprising numerous desirable building sites, much wooded land, several small mountains, and a number of fine farms. Surveyors are now engaged in planting the boundary. Mr. McNamee is still here, and is presumably engaged in making further purchases.

Editorially the *Citizen* says: A few thousand of us would really like to know just what kind of a cat it is that is in this particular bag. Curiosity is worked up to the highest pitch in this community. On everybody's lips is the query—what is Vanderbilt going to do with land? Profound mystery still envelopes the matter and Mr. George Vanderbilt's admission will only deepen and intensify the public curiosity.

What Sends a Man Ahead.

[N. Y. Ledger.]

The idea of the poet Gray that in every country churchyard there may rest

"Some village Hampden that with dauntless breast
The little tyrant of his fields withstood,"

or that

"Some mute, inglorious Milton here may rest—
Some Cromwell guiltless of his country's blood,"

is a very pretty one, and may be true. The world, however, can only judge of a man's capabilities by what he says and does, and it rightly prefers the man of small talent, but who exercises his talent, to the mental giant whose intellect lies dormant until occasion wakes it up.—Latent genius that can only be called into action by a rare combination of exciting circumstances, is of less practical value to mankind and to its owner than mediocre ability with plenty of spontaneous energy behind it.

We could put our finger upon many individuals of very moderate intellectual calibre, who have left greater minds hull down in their wake in the race for fortune and fame. The success of such men is due to their motive power. The public refers to them as "perfect steamboats;" and, practically speaking, they are worth all the gifted do-nothings that ever lived or will live. You may call them fools, if you will, but they achieve their objects, and not unfrequently extend a helping hand to laggards of a higher order of talent, but of less energy and determination than themselves.

These facts—all we all know by our daily experiences that they are facts—are consoling to persons in whom ordinary capacity is combined with irrepressible pluck and indomitable perseverance—men, who, as Billy Black says in the farce, "never give nothing up."

Really great men, however—those who make their mark upon the age in which they live and survive it in history—are a class of beings of a different order. A strong intellect, high moral qualities, and energy commensurate to their full development, are the elements of true greatness, and whoever possesses these best gifts of God to man is, indeed, "only a little lower than the angels." Alas! like angels' visits, the advents of such benefactors of their race are "few and far between;" and, when most needed, we too often look for them in vain.

ARE WE LAW-ABIDING?—With all our professed reverence for law are we as a people law-abiding? We have a plain and clear-cut statute against carrying concealed weapons. Is it obeyed or respected? We believe that a law which is defiantly set at naught and is contemptuously disregarded by the citizens and is not enforced by those charged with its execution is worse than no law and we hope the legislature will either devise measures for the enforcement of this law or repeal it.—*Progressive Farmer.*

Mayor J. H. Stine, of Washington, is making a collection of branches from trees that grew on great battle fields of the war of the rebellion. He has just received from a friend in Virginia cedar from Mine Run, pine from Chancellorsville, cedar from Hancock's winter quarters in 1863-4, and Cedar from Slaughter's Mountain.

Diphtheria from Pet Cats.

(Dr. Frank J. Lutz in Globe Democrat.)

In the recent issue of the London Sanitary Record I read a startling account of the manner in which a pet cat unquestionably communicated diphtheria from one family with sad and fatal results. A little boy was taken ill with what ultimately turned out to be fatal diphtheria. On the first day of the sickness, when the little fellow was taken with nausea, the cat licked the vomit on the floor. In a few days, the little boy having died, the cat was noticed to be ill, and her suffering being so severe, and so similar to those of the dead boy, the owner had the animal killed.

During its illness the cat had been let out into the barn-yard of nights as usual. A few day later the cat of a neighbor, also let out at night, was noticed to be ill. The second animal, which however recovered, was the pet and playmate of four little girls, who, grieved at its illness, nursed it with great care. All four of the little girls were seized with diphtheria and died, and their mother is satisfied that they got it from the cat. It is easy to imagine how a cat can catch diphtheria or other infectious diseases, when it is remembered how often milk or other unused food from the sick room is given to the cat or by some people thrown into the back yard for the cats of the neighborhood.

Electric Light Carbons.

"Where are all the carbons that are burned daily in the electric lights in use throughout the United States?" asked a *Mail and Express* reporter of the president of one of the leading light companies in this country the other day.

"Two thirds of them," he replied, "are manufactured in Cleveland, Ohio. There are, according to the latest statistics, about 150 tons in daily consumption, and out of that number a shade over 100 tons are turned out in the twenty carbon furnaces in Cleveland. The capacity of an ordinary furnace is about 45,000 carbons, but some of the manufacturers are now running over time, so great has the demand grown. Six years ago all the carbons burned throughout the country were made in a single room in Boston, where only ten men were employed. Carbons are made chiefly from the residuum of oil after it has been refined, and the deposit usually found around the natural gas well is also coming into general use, as it does not sputter when made into carbons. The material is first ground into a powder, when a little pitch is added, and the whole mixed into a stiff batter, when it is run into moulds. These are then packed into boxes and the latter placed in a furnace, where they are subjected to intense heat. Carbons are now sold at $27 a thousand, with the prospect of an early increase in price."

A Japanese Bath.

The bath, again, is a new experience. Take an enormous oval bucket, holding perhaps fifty gallons, with a stovepipe running up inside it. Fill the tub with water and the pipe with red hot charcoal, and when the temperature is a little short of boiling point, get bodily in and sit down, and you have a Japanese bath. In most cases the next step is to get out again with amazing alacrity, but the Japanese sits calmly there and perspires till he is parboiled. Being the guest, I am invited to enter first, while the entire household stands round and suppresses its amusement. When I emerge in a fainting condition, my host enters, and he is followed in time by the five servants in the order of their dignity, down to the humble "cook boy." If there were any ladies resident in our household they would take their turn with the rest. This bath is, of course, merely to open the pores. One is not supposed to wash in it, but to sit quite still. Soaping follows for the foreigners and rubbing for the others, and the cold douche. The process when completed is delicious, cleansing and invigorating and far ahead of the simple "cold tub" of the Englishman at home and arboad.

Beginning of a Good Work.

(Edith Abell in Boston Transcript.)

One cold day in the winter of 1866, a young medical student found an unfortunate street boy with no home, no food nor any shelter." He followed up this waif, and through him discovered the wretched condition of the street children of London, many of whom had no shelter, day nor night, save under arches of bridges and among the refuse of wharves and warehouses, unless they were so fortunate as to obtain in the course of the day a few pennies with which they could pay for a poor bed in a miserable lodging house. This young student gradually gathered together some of these poor children of London and some other cities, and now there are 2,500 orphan and destitute children in the nineteen institutions which this young doctor started twenty-two years ago, and the large sum of $3,522,321 have been subscribed by people from all parts of the English speaking world to Dr. Barnado's homes. Are there many young men whose efforts have brought so much blessing to the children as has this man's, and in such a spirit of sincere and loving charity and earnest devotion to his fellow creatures.

Camphor Making.

Camphor is made in Japan in this way. After a tree is felled it is cut up into chips, which are laid in a tub, or a large iron pot partially filled with water, and placed over a slow fire. Through holes in the bottom of the tub steam slowly rises, and heating the chips generates oil and camphor. Of course, the tub with the chips has a closely fitting cover. From this cover a bamboo pipe leads to a succession of other tubs with bamboo connections, and the last of these tubs is divided into two compartments, one above the other, the dividing floor being perforated with small holes to allow the water and oil to pass the lower compartment. The upper compartment is supplied with a straw layer, which catches and holds the camphor in crystal in deposit as it passes to the cooling process. The camphor is then separated from the straw, packed in wooden tubs, and is ready for market. The oil is used by the natives for illuminating and medical purposes.

The North Carolina Board of Health have issued a call for a North Carolina Sanitary Convention, in Raleigh on Wednesday, February 6th, 1889.

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CLOVER BOTTOM, Sullivan County, Tenn., June 18, 1887—*Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.:* SIR—I have been thinking of writing to you for some time to let you know of the wonderful cure your B. B. B. has affected on myself and daughter. She, a girl of 16 years, was taken with a very sore leg below the knee. I called on the very best doctors that the country could afford, and they tended on her for four years to no purpose. Her leg got worse every year. I used about 30 bottles of other medicine to no purpose. The doctors said the only remedy left was amputation. That we all was opposed to. I was in Knoxville the 8th of January, 1886, and while buying a bill of drugs called for a good blood purifier, and Messrs. Sanford, Chamberland & Co. recommended the B. B. B. I purchased one-half dozen bottles, and to my utter surprise after using three or four bottles my girl's leg was entirely healed. I also had a very ugly running sore on the calf of my leg and one bottle cured it, after having tried all other remedies. I wish you much success, and I do hope that all suffering humanity may hear and believe in the only true blood purifier, I have tried three or four other purifiers, but the B. B. B. is the only one that ever did me or mine any good. You can use my name if you wish. I am well known in this and Washington county, also all over Virginia. R. S. ELSOM.

BLOOD TAINT FROM BIRTH.

BOONVILLE, IND., January 25, 1887.

I shall ever praise the day that you gentlemen were born, and shall bless the day that your medicine was known to me. I had blood poison from birth, and so much so that all the doctors of my town said I would be crippled for life. They said I would lose my lower limb. I could not stand in my class to recite my lessons, and eleven bottles of your Balm cured me sound and well. You can use my name as you see fit. In my case, there were knots on my shinbones as large as a hen's egg.

Yours, MIRTLE M. TANNER.

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Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

W. W. McDougald and wife Flora McDougald, John A. McDougald and wife Permellia J. McDougald, David G. Blue and wife Mary E. Blue.
vs.
Duncan C. McDougald, Annie McDougald, Maggie McDougald, Mattie I. McDougald—Infants.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of sale in the above entitled action this day made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, by which the undersigned has been appointed Commissioner to make such sale, I will on Monday, the fourth day of February, 1889, at 12 o'clock at the Market House in Fayetteville, offer for sale for cash,

ONE STORE HOUSE

in the town of Fayetteville, situated on Gillespie street, adjoining the stores of E. J. Lilly and Ransom Burns.

Said store is in good repair and conveniently situated, being in the business portion of the town and a few yards from the Market House.

Title reserved until purchase money is paid.

JNO. G. SHAW, Commissioner.

Dec. 20, ts

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF LAND.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } Superior Court.

Mary D. McGill, Adm'x, *vs.* Maggie I. McGill et al, by their Guardian, Archibald McGill.

Administratrix's Sale of Land.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of sale of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, approved by his Honor Judge J. C. MacRae, in action therein commenced for the purpose of selling lands for assets, I will at the Market House, in the town of Fayetteville, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1889, sell to the highest bidder for cash, seventy acres of good farming and timbered land. Said land is situated in Seventy-first Township, Cumberland County, adjoining the lands of N R, Blue, J. C Townsend and others.

MARY D. McGILL, Adm'x.
JOHN G. SHAW, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 20, 6w

Land for Sale.

A tract of LAND five miles from Fayetteville on the Wilmington Road, belonging to C. H. & H. G. Hill, formerly known as "The Baker Land." It contains 347 acres, runs from the river to the sand hills, and includes about 120 acres of cleared river and swamp lands. It is well watered, having fine springs, and is adapted to the culture of cotton grain and fruits. It will be offered for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, in three lots of from 100 to 125 acres each, a good tenant house on each lot, on Wednesday, January 16th, 1889, at 12 M. Terms cash.

H. G. HILL.

Dec. 20, 4t

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage executed by A. J. Brannon on the first day of October, 1887, to D. L. Henderson to secure a note of even date for the purchase money due and payable twelve months after date, notice is hereby given that the land described in said mortgage, to-wit: 137 acres known as the Cole Camp Land, will be exposed to sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville on January 21st, 1889, at 12 M., for cash to satisfy said note and mortgage. See Records of Cumberland County, Book I. No. 4, Pages 266 and 267. D. L. HENDERSON, Mortgagee.

R. S. HUSKE, Attorney.

Dec. 20, ts

VALUABLE STORE FOR SALE.

Unless sooner disposed of at private sale, I shall sell at public auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, Jan'y 29th, 1889, the STORE on Person Street, at present occupied by M. Schlossberg, Esq., with the warehouse belonging thereto.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, notes at four and eight months for balance, secured by mortgage on the property.

For information apply to the subscriber or M. Schlossberg, Esq., Auctioneer.

JNO. H. ROBINSON, Agent.

Jan'y 3. 4t

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OBSERVER.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....JANUARY 17, 1889.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this issue my connection as Editor and Proprietor of the Fayetteville OBSERVER ends, and Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, recently editor of the *Greensboro Patriot*, a practical newspaper man, assumes editorial charge. To him the subscribers will pay all subscriptions due, and all contracts for advertising will be filled by him. In retiring from the editorial chair which I have occupied for the past two years, I urgently request that not only the same, but that a heartier support be given the OBSERVER. It is one of Fayetteville's oldest institutions, and from its early years to the present day, it has, under all its varied changes, worked and labored unceasingly for the good of the town it represents. It has shared its fortunes, whether good or bad, but at all times it has never ceased to be an exponent of the true principles that are so necessary for the good of its people. It has striven day by day to help you all. It has felt that through its weekly visits it conveyed to all its subscribers naught that should be regretted, and that in fact, it was your medium of communication to the outside world, and that it deserved your undivided support That it was not only to your interest, but a duty you owed to your town, to aid it to a successful life, and it is with this feeling we convey it to the new editor, earnestly asking all to give him their best and undivided support; if you do this Fayetteville will yet grow prouder of the old Fayetteville OBSERVER. With the kindest wishes to all,

I am yours

G. H. HAIGH.

With this issue I assume the management of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER—now in the 63rd year of its existence—and will henceforth shape its policy and direct its fortunes. With the torch of Duty to light my footsteps onward I promise to put my "best foot foremost" and "leave no wheels unturned" to keep the paper up to that high standard of excellence it has enjoyed for more than half a century, always abreast with the times and first and foremost in the up building of Fayetteville—the capital city of the famous Cape Fear—Cumberland County and the "Old North State" forever; the development of our agricultural, mineral and timber resources, and the maintenance of the grand old principles of the great National Democratic party, and in a faithful performance of these pledges I crave the undivided support and co-operation of the people of this section. With several years experience in "the harness, I am fully cognizant of the multifarious duties this step devolves upon me and shall ever be found at my post of duty.

While THE OBSERVER will be Democratic to the backbone, yet we do not promise to overlook the short comings and faults of any man or set of men, and reserve the right to criticise men as well as measures. Not a believer in sensationalists or extremists, in the discussion of all questions whereby the general public may be affected THE OBSERVER will be governed by that degree of conservatism and fairness that inspires confidence in its own followerers and at the same time command the respect and extort the admiration of even our most avowed enemies and opponents. Meanwhile no one need not suppose for a moment that I shall ever "twist my tongue or stifle my conscience" in giving expression to my sentiments on the current topics of the day when a principle is at stake.

Recognizing the fact that THE OBSERVER has a constituency famous the world over for the Christian religion, culture and refinement, I shall spurn that which pertains to personal abuse and vituperation, and spare neither time or pains to make THE OBSERVER so useful and reliable in al its departments as a family newspaper that its place cannot be supplied by any other State paper. The separation from one so closely connected with the paper from its early history and existence will no doubt be regretted by many. But to all such and all its patrons, the present owner promises to do all in his power to merit their good will and hearty support. Therefore let the people of Fayetteville and the Cape Fear section stand by the old OBSERVER and it will stand by them by day and by night. It is but just to say, however, in conclusion, that, in the editorial conduct of the paper, I will be assisted by one of the most competent and thoroughly reliable journalists North Carolina can boast of. With these few remarks, I subscribe myself,

Truly and faithfully yours

Z. W. WHITEHEAD.

The name of Maj. John Hughes, of New Bern, has been mentioned for a place on the Railroad Commission. The Cape Fear section will name one of the men for that responsible position.

OUR MAIMED HEROES.

Raleigh has been selected as the place, and January 22nd, as the time, for holding the first State Convention of the North Carolina Veterans Association. No nobler, braver, more self-sacrificing, loyal and patriotic sons of the old North State ever before or will hereafter assemble within the sacred walls of our State Capitol. They are men whose patriotism, love of country during that memorable period which tried men's souls, was only equalled by their heroism and valor; men whose "farewell partings sad and tender" brought tears to "countless millions' eyes" and grief and gloom around the once happy fireside; men who left behind the "hallowed shades of Home, Sweet Home," the devoted and loving wife and prattling babes, the painstaking father and a mother's love, and at the tap of the drum, with their lives in their hands braved the danger and marched to the front in defense of their country; followed the stars and bars over one hundred hard fought fields of battle, and to-day their "empty sleeves and wooden legs," with the "scars of many battles," is a diadem "more precious far than gold" and a crown that shines with all the brilliancy of a noon-day sun. Yea, indeed their dashing bravery and devotion to duty from the firing of the first gun at Bethel to the last dying echos of the cannon at Appomattox, has written their names in "words of silver and letters of gold, on famous everlasting scroll."

Now on the shady side of life, with old age indelibly stamped upon their almost wasted brow, they come asking the people to show, through their representatives at Raleigh, their appreciation of past services; by voting them such a pension as will enable them to maintain a support in their declining years. Justice to the living as well as the dead demand that this request be acceded to, for

"The muffled drum's sad rolt has beat
The soldiers last tatoo.
No more on life's parade shall meet
The brave and fallen few."

NEWS AND COMMENT.

"Southward, it is now, the Empire takes its course." Let her go, gallagher.

It is claimed that the next census will show a population of 16,500 for Raleigh.

The Senate continues to tinker with the tariff and the world moves on just the same.

The cotton bagging trust is now "numbered among the dead." Another victory for the people.

We rise to ask what has become of winter? Has Greely crowled in a hole and pulled the hole in after him?

Ask Col. Pemberton if he "took in" the Female Minstrels at Williams Hall Monday night.

Billy Mahone's boom for a cabinet port folio in Mr. Harrison's cabinet has "run aground."

Julian S. Carr, of Durham, will preside over the Confederate pensioner's Convention in Raleigh on the 22nd.

Kingsbury, of the *Star*, continues to "drop in" one semi-occasionally for his pet, Blair, of the Blair bill fame.

During Gov. Scales four year's administration as Governor, he granted 120 pardons and respites.

The *Tribune* reports a case where death was "immediate and painless, accompanied by instantaneous paralysis of all sensation." Why not call him Billy Mahone and be done with it.

The new year starts off pretty well so far as executions are concerned in North Carolina, there being two on the programme for this month. Howard Anderson at Goldsboro on the 25th, starts the ball in motion. Lamentable, this.

Just as we expected, the poet, after patiently waiting, has turned on his batteries as follows:

"Oh, what is the matter with winter,
Oh, where is the slush and the snow?"
Echo answers where.

By reason of other literary work, which will engage most of his time, Mr. J. H. Myrover, a polished and fascinating writer has retired from the local editorship of the Greensboro *Patriot*, and is succeeded by Mr. E. M. Hussey, a talented young man.

DIED.

BROWN.—Yesterday morning at Lumber Bridge, after short illness of pneumonia, Mr. JOHN BROWN, father of our townsman, John D. Brown, Esq, in the 75th year of his. His remains will be brought to this city for interment, and his funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. John D. Brown, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The Secretary of the Treasury has approved the awarding of the contract for the erection and completion of the public building in Wilmington to W. H. Smith of Marquette, Mich., at $100,719. Wadesboro, N. C., brown stone is to be used for the ashlar and trimmings, throughout, in accordance with drawings and specifications, and the work is to be completed in fifteen months from the 14th of December, 1888.—*Wil. Star.*

There is no more important problem on the carpet than that which the race question of the South presents. It is not a matter in which the South alone is interested, for we are one people, and what hurts Georgia is felt in Massachusetts.

Seven millions of ignorant folks with the political rights of citizens and holding, if shrewdly manipulated, the balance of power, are an immense load to carry. What to do with them, to them and for them during the next twenty years is the great puzzle of the time. The South has a whole deserved infinite credit for its endeavor to shape their destiny, and every right minded man will give it that credit ungrudgingly.—New York *Herald.*

The wheat crop of the United States is 400,000,000 bushels.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Organization of Both Branches of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

The General Assembly of North Carolina convened in Raleigh on the 9th inst., and organized for the transaction of all business by the election of the Hon. Augustus Leazar, of Iredell, for Speaker of the House; T. B. Womack, of Chatham, Chief Clerk; H. A Latham, of Washington, Reading Clerk; W. T. Crowford, of Haywood, Engrossing Clerk; T. M. Brown, Enrolling Clerk; D. R. Julian, of Rowan, Door Keeper; G. L. Kilpatrick, of Lenoir, Assist. Door Keeper. In the Senate branch of the General Assembly R. M. Furman, of Asheville, was elected Chief Clerk; D. B. Nicholson, of Sampson, Reading Clerk; W. V. Clifton, of Wake, Door Keeper, A. M. Nobles, of Johnston, Assist. Door Keeper, and Mike Bradshaw, of Randolph Engrossing Clerk.

SENATE COMMITTEES.

Judiciary: Mr. Kerr, chairman, Messrs. Pou, Means, Bailey, Turner, of Iredell; Little, LeGrand, Barber, Stubbs, Payne, Lucas, Green.

Privileges and Elections: Mr. Little, chairman; Messrs. Pou, Campbell, Briggs, Williams, of Cumberland, Payne, Rice, Lineback.

Education: Mr. Shaw, chairman; Messrs. LeGrand, Sills, Bennett, Reid, Campbell, Bailey, Jones, Lucas, Blair, Moore, Faulkner, Lineback.

Internal Improvements; Mr. Means, chairman, Messrs. Long, Barber, Kerr, Twitty, Campbell, Lucas, Smith, Lusk, Thomas.

Banks and Currency: Mr. Toms, chairman; Messrs. Aycock, Abbot, Farthing Blair, Green.

Corporations: Mr. Barber, chairman; Messrs. Bailey, Pou, Means, Aycock, Lucas, Thomas.

Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining: Mr. Williams, of Pitt, chairman; Messrs. Reid, Robinson, Emry, Aycock, Shaw, White, Hughes, LeGraud, Lineback, Brown, Payne.

Penal Institutions: Mr. Pou, chairman; Messrs. Bailey, Twitty, Smith, Hughes, Green, Wimberly.

Salaries and Fees: Mr. Leeper, chairman; Messrs. Briggs, LeGrand, Brock, Bennett, Rice, Wimberly.

Federal Relations: Mr. LeGrand, chairman; Messrs. Williams, of Pitt, Little, Moore, Smith, Farthing and Lusk.

Insurance: Mr. Long, chairman; Messrs. Toms, Sills, LeGraud, Thomas, Copeland, Brown.

Institutions for D. D. and B.: Mr. Reid, chairman; Messrs. Bailey, Twitty, Hughes, Crawford, Copeland, Banks.

Fish and Fisheries: Mr. Lucas, chairman; Messrs. Abbot, Stubbs, Brock, Robinson, Copeland, Rice.

Claims: Mr. Campbell, chairman; Messrs. Shaw, Brock, Smith, Briggs, Hampton, Waters.

Propositions and Grievance: Mr. Turner, of Iredell, chairman; Messrs. Long, Kerr, Robinson, Turner, of Catawba, Waters, Thomas, Crawford.

Military Affairs: Mr. Stubbs, chairman; Messrs. Aycock, Emry, Reid, Leeper, Faulkner, Green.

Insane Asylum: Mr. Bailey, chairman, Messrs. Kerr, King, Aycock, Turner, of Catawba, Turner, of Iredell. Means, Shaw, Stubbs, Holton, Banks, Williams, of Cumberland, Blair.

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Propositions and Grievances: Messrs. Hampton, Hood, McGill. Blair, Blanton, Blue, Deford, Franks, Johnson, Marsh, Pearson, Reynolds, Starbuck, Trull, Holloway.

Penal Institutions: Messrs. Hoke, Gibbon, Newland, Marsh, of Union, Overman, Miller, Long, of Mecklenburg, White, Wooten, of Richmond, Yaneey, Walser, Starbuck, Trull.

Education: Messrs. Doughton, Overman, Alexander, Clifton, Littleton. Hewitt, Jones, Outlaw, Cheek, Cooper, Hendricks, Pugh, Ward.

Privileges and Election: Messrs. Lyon, Sutton, Jones, Newland, Gilman, Cherry, Chadwick, Dunlap, Long, of Columbus, Walser, Hendricks, Amis, Crisp.

Internal Improvements: Messrs. Cooke, Chadwick, McCubbins, Makely, Coffield, Wooten, of Lenoir, Matheson, McDonald, Cheek, Pearson, Scott, Cooper, Reynolds, Holloway, Crowder.

Engrossed Bills: Messrs. Walker, Whittington, Blue, Dills, Bell, Beddingfield, Crowder.

Inauguration Committee: Messrs. Carter, Hoke, Walser, Beddingfield and Anthony as House branch.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

FIRST AND SECOND DAYS.—SENATE JANUARY 10th.

The Senate called to order at 11 o'clock by Lieut. Gov. Stedman.

The following resolutions were offered:

Relative to the inauguration of Gov. Fowle.

Resolution making rules of last session the rules of this.

Resolution relating to Blair educational bill.

A bill was offered to allow the county of Iredell to refund certain railroad bonds.

A bill was offered to reduce the legal rate of interest to 6 per cent.

Also a bill to amend the act incorporating the Biddle University.

The resolution relative to the inaugural of Gov. Fowle was taken up and passed.

The resolution relative to contested elections, was taken up and passed first reading. It provides for speedy action in the premises, and the defeated candidate not to be allowed per diem and mileage unless the defeated member holds regular certificate.

The resolution relative to a railroad commission committee, passed.

HOUSE.

The House met promptly at 11 o'clock. Speaker Leazar in the chair.

The Speaker announced the first order of business—the presentation of petitions, &c.

The following resolutions were offered:

In regard to the Blair Educational Bill. Calendar.

In regard to the Old State Library Room to be used as a Committee Room. Carried.

The following bills were introduced and referred to the proper committees:

Bill to prevent the spread of diseases among cattle.

Bill to expedite the contested election cases in the General Assembly.

Bill in relation to roads and highways.

Bill to amend an act in relation to Kittrell's normal school. Calendar.

Bill in relation to convicts and sheep-husbandry.

Bill to revise Section 2080, Code of North Carolina.

Bill in relation to the Superior Court of Wilkes county.

Bill to repeat Act 159, Laws of 1887.

Bill in relation to railroad commission.

Bill to amend Chapter 180, Laws of 1885.

Bill to prevent manufacturers and others from using non-transferable scrip.

Bill to make an appropriation for a colored orphan asylum.

Bill in relation to qualification of voters. Calendar.

Bill in relation to convicts.

Bill to repeal Chapter 139, Laws of 1887.

House adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock.

The session to-day was mostly taken up by the reading of the Governor's Message.

THIRD DAY.—SENATE.

The Senate called to order promptly at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Marshall, D. D.

The following were presented:

Turner of Iredell: Petition from citizens of Iredell asking repeal of Merchants' Purchase tax.

Jones: Resolution requestion the Secretary of State to furnish Senators with two volumes of the Code and laws of 1885-87. Adopted.

Emry: Resolution to pay clerks to board of State canvassers. Passed second reading and sent to the House without engrossing.

Limeback: Resolution concerning the abolition of Internal Revenue system. Special order for to-morrow after morning hour.

Morin: Joint resolution to Senators and members of Congress for immediate abolition of the Internal Revenue taxes. Made special order after morning hour to-morrow.

Blair: Bill to regulate fees of Solicitors in capital cases.

Holton: Bill to amend chapter 29, private laws of 1887; also bill to amend section 2,019 and 2,021, of the Code relating to overseers of roads.

Green: Bill prescribe a uniform system of text books for the public schools of the State,

Lucas: Bill to amend the election laws.

Lineback: Bill for the relief of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Forsyth County.

HOUSE.

PETITIONS.

Walser: To abolish June and January terms of Davidson Superior Court.

Leak: To amend the election laws of North Carolina in regard to registration and elections.

RESOLUTIONS.

Waugh: Relating to publishing the rules of the House.

Starbuck: Instructing members and Senators in Congress.

Temple: In relation to contested election of L. D. Bancom.

Martin: In relation to repeal of United States revenue laws.

Miller: Time of meeting of the House.

BILLS.

Incorporation of Morganton Land & Improvement Company.

In relation to fences and stock.

Commissioners of Cleveland county authority to issue bonds for fire department.

Changing the name of Hudson Savings Bank.

Prohibiting hiring out of convicts.

Carrying pistols.

In relation to Board of Education of Caswell county.

By Mr. Sutton: Cancellation of deeds and mortgages.

By the same: Relieving grand jurors of certain duties.

By the same: In relation to lawful fences, four feet to be a legal fence.

By the same: Relating to hog cholera.

Concerning judges of elections.

Relating to burying the dead bodies of animals,

Relating to the election laws of North Carolina.

Incorporating the Methodist Protestant Church of Rockingham county.

Justification of official bonds.

House Bill No. 10: Relating to Kittrell's normal scoool was taken from the committee on education and placed on the calendar.

House Bill No. 3 called up and passed its several readings. Relating to instructions to Congress relative to the National Banking act.

House Bill No. 6, relating to the sovereignty of God.

House Bill relating the Savings Bank of Henderson, N. C., passed its several readings, was ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

A message was received and sent to the Senate relating to a joint committee on the Railroad Commission. House concurred py passing a resolution and to appoint a esmmittee. Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.—SENATE.

The Senate met and the journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Payne of Robeson presented a petition concerning the public schools Croatan race in Robeson county.

Mr. Payne from the Committee on Finance reported favorably on resolution to authorize Iredell county to fund out her railroad lands.

Bill regulating the sale of corn in North Carolina.

Bill to simplify indictments in perjury.

Resolution concerning trusts and combinations, requesting our members of Congress to do all in their power to prevent them.

Resolution requesting our Congressmen to secure a geological survey of Central and Western North Carolina.

Joint resolution authorizing the committee of Agriculture to offer premiums for the largest yield of grain, &c., per acre.

Bill authorizing Richmond county to issue bonds to build a new court house.

Bill to provide for an appropriation for the colored insane asylum.

Bill to annul Sec. 2834 of the code.

Bill to establish Littleton Graded School District.

HOUSE.

Speaker Laezar called the House to order promptly at 10 o'clock.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

PETITIONS.

In relation to the incorporation of the town of Hot Springs.

Petition of business men of Guilford county, asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

Asking the repeal of the purchase tax.

RESOLUTIONS.

Instructing the Secretary of State to furnish the landlord act, in pamphlet form to to the Justice's of the Peace.

Prohibiting the introduction of bills after the fiftieth day of the session.

BILLS.

To amend chapter 162, private laws, act of '87—an act to incorporate The Guilford Battle Ground Company.

To remove the Colored Normal School from Plymouth to Greenville, N. C.

Amending chap. 76, laws '87, in regard to moving the Normal School from Sparta, Allegbany county, to Wilkesboro, N. C.

To repeal chap. 100, laws '87, in regard to divorces.

To prohibit the existence of trusts in North Carolina.

An act to simplify the title of conveyances, &c.

In relation to carrying deadly weapons.

To amend section 1421 of the code.

Authorizing county commissioners of Hudson county to sell the county jail.

We hope one of the first acts passed by our next General Assembly will be for an increase of the pensions of our disabled soldiers and their widows. These men risked their all in behalf of what they believed to be their duty. They did their full duty in time of war, and we should do our duty now by taking care of such of them as cannot, in declining years, take care of themselves. It would be a reproach to our gratitude and to our manhood to suffer such men to suffer. And it is equally a reproach to take a woman's husband and cause him to be killed in a battle and then starve her and her little ones. If the dead are permitted to know what takes place on earth the gallant souls who laid down their lives for North Carolina must have a poor opinion of us. They will say: "we gave our lives as a willing sacrifice for our country, and now, not content with that, she is starving our wives." Let us increase the pittance we now give these old heroes of a hundred glorious battlefields.—Warrenton *Gazette.*

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SEVENTY-FIRST.

Allen Ray, 300 acres res, 87, bal 6.92.
Jno T Ritter. 280 acres res, 87, 9.18 bal.
Jas Tap Ray, 50 acres res, 86, bal 50, 87, 3.62.
D J Ray, 350 acres Morganton road, 87, bal 3.32.
Wiley Smith, 10 acres res, 85, 2.80, 86, bal 1.94, 87, 2.80.
Mrs J G Shepherd, 200 acres res, 85, 1.98.
Jno A Sandy, 572 acres res, 86, bal 76 cents, 87, 8.86.
Gilbert Shaw's heirs, 300 acres Black Creek, 86, 5.50.
Mrs M K Smith, 44 acres Jenkins place, 86, 20 cents.
W D Smith, 130 acres adj res, 86, 11.70.
A H Slocomb, 600 acres Nicholson's Creek, 87, 2.00.
Geo Signet, 43 acres res, 87, bal 68 cents
Matthew Strickland, 295 acres res, 87, 5.57.
John G Shaw, 305 acres, little Rockfish, 87, 9.44.
Wm Thomas, 69 acres Deep Creek, 84, 1.38.
Wm Vaughan, 93 acres adj Buie 84, 1.62 cts.
S G Vaughan, 595 acres Bone's Creek, 87, 5.30.
Mrs M A Vaughan, 20 acres res, 87, 15.75.
Jas Williams, 100 acres res, 84 bal 2.00, 85, 3.95, 86, 1.50, 87, 3.60.
Wm Warwick, 190 acres res, Black Creek, 85, bal 1.50, 87, 5.46.
A H Watson, 50 acres McDuffie's Creek, 87, 1.00.
Adam Wilson, 20 acres Puppy Creek, 86, bal 45 cents.
Mrs Sarah C Warwick, 322 acres Little Rockfish, 86, 9.00, 87, 7.50.
Wm G Wright, 65 acres Little River, 86, 1.80, 87, 3.85.
Wm A West, 123 acres adj Sandy, 86, 5.18, 87, 1.46.
Williford, 24 acres formerly Neill McGillis, 86, 46 cents.
C W Westbrook, 100 acres Chaffin place 86, bal 20 cents.
J A Williams, 100 acres adj Williams & Council, 87, bal 3.13.
Martin Williams, 10 acres res, 87, 2.95.
Quwhiffle—W S McDiarmid's heirs, 404 acres Big Branch, 84, 5.46.
Black River—Geo M Jackson, 50 acres Mingo land, 85, 3.13.

The following parties whose names appear in the list, have paid their taxes since the list was published:

Carver's Creek—Isabella Elliott and Mrs. Ann P. Colvin.
Cross Creek—Capt. David Jones, Rev. H. G. Hill, A. J. O'Hanlon and Mrs. U. C. Myrover.
Seventy-First—Rev. H. G. Hill.
Little River—W. M. Geddie.

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N. INGRAM.

Jan. 3. tf

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A full line of all kinds of groceries provisions and family supplies, consisting of articles too numerous to mention, but such as

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The finest and freshest on the market. All kinds of Canned Goods.

MINCE MEAT

10 cents per pound.

Apple and Peach Butter.

Jelly in any quantity, Pickles by the quart and gallon, Sweet, Sour and Mixed; Chow Chow, &c. Wood, Willow and Crockery Ware, lower than can be bought in this town.

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are demanded, and I have them. Come one, come all; these goods must go, one price to all, large and small. A large and well assorted line of Tin-ware and Tobacco offered in quantities at low figures, and that 5 cent

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A trial of our butter will convince you that there is no superior on the market. A standing order with our best farmers keeps me supplied with those

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Respectfully,

ARCHIE McMILLAN,

Fayetteville, N. C.

Dec. 13. tf

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A GOOD SCHOOL IN A GOOD LOCALITY.

Next term begins January 7th, and closes May 23rd, 1889. Thanking patrons, friends and the public generally for past favors, we beg leave to say that in addition to last term's course of study, we have added a well equipped MUSIC DEPARTMENT under the management of Miss Emma G. Phifer, an accomplished graduate and music medalist of Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., and are now prepared to give boys and girls, at cheap rates, any instruction necessary for a liberal education. We will be pleased to correspond with any one on the subject of education. Address

D. T. WILSON, Principal,
Little River Academy, N. C.

Jan'y 3, 1889. 1m

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Lumber Bridge, N. C.

Dec. 20, 4t

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Bain, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice. Z. B. NEWTON.

Jan'y 1, 4t Att'y for Heirs.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

H. G. HILL—Land for Sale.
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T. A. BAKER—New Hotel LaFayette.
FRANK THORNTON—Extraordinary Cuttings in Prices.
THE FAYETTEVILLE RACKET STORE—Wonders Will Never Cease.

The sale of Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill's property has been postponed till Friday at 12 m.

UNDERGOING REPAIRS.—St. John's Episcopal Church on Green street, is undergoing repairs.

RUNNING REGULARLY.—Trains are now running regularly between Greensboro and Madison via the C. F. & Y V. R. R.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Cumberland Superior Court convenes here next Monday, Judge John A. Gilmer, of Greensboro, will preside.

BUSINESS MEETING.—There will be a business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Friday night next 18th inst. The annual election of officers will take place, and a full attendance is desired. Rooms in Bank building.

ON A PROSPECTING TOUR.—Capt. J. W. Fry of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., is north inspecting the construction of the principal wharfs with the view to gaining some information relative to the construction of their terminal facilities at Wilmington.

A GENUINE BEAUTY.—Through the push, pluck and vim of Rob't Hayden, the Charlotte *Chronicle* now appears in a "brand new dress," bearing all the ear-marks of a city daily. It is conducted upon a business principle and has no doubt come to stay.

ANOTHER FIRE.—Sunday morning about day-light, the residence of Maj. D. G. MacRae, on Rowan street was discovered to be on fire, but a prompt reponse to the alarm by our very efficient fire department soon subdued the flames, and the damage was very slight.

RESIGNED.—Mr. M. V. Prince has tendered his resignation as one of the county commissioners of Harnett, and on the first Monday in February there will be a meeting of the magistrates of the county for the purpose of electing Mr. Prince's successor.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—Since our last issue, Col. John Ashford of Sampson, who was so fatally hurt by a boiler explosion a few days since, mention of which was made in this paper, died at his home in Clinton. Thus passes away one of Sampson's most useful citizens in the prime of life.

KITCHEN ROBBERY.—Some miscreant forced an entrance into Mr. Ephriam Page's kitchen Monday night, and after devouring all that he could find cooked, relieved Mr. Page of his supply of green coffee and some other articles of minor importance. The rogue is still at large.

FOX-HUNTING BY MOONLIGHT.—Fox-hunting by moonlight is one of the chief sources of amusement for the young ladies and gentlemen of Fayetteville. The sport is fine and hugely enjoyed by the members of the club. Fayetteville can boast of some of the best horse-back riders it has ever been this writers fortune to witness.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The Harnett *Courier* of last week pays the following compliment to one of Fayetteville's most promising young men:

Henry L. Cook, Esq., of Fayetteville, spent last Monday night in our town. Mr. Cook is one of the coming men of North Carolina, and we hope to see him soon filling some responsible position.

FOOT PRINTS.—The write up of Fayetteville in the New York *World* recently has left its "foot-prints on the sands of time," as letters of inquiry continue to pour in. Once our climatic and other resources are made known to the outside world, and especially among the icy regions of the bleaky North, our population will increase with each rising and setting of the sun.

ON THE DECLINE.—The many friends of Maj. D. G. MacRae, of this place, will learn with profund sorrow that the health of this tried and true old citizen of Fayetteville is rapidly on the decline, and the end is not far distant. Maj. MacRae was the first President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Co., and has, from time to time, served his people and section faithfully when and wherever called.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.—Rev. A. L. Phillips, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, has accepted the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, Ala., and has tendered his resignation as pastor of the church here. This news will be received with many regrets by the members of the Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, as Mr. Phillips has greatly endeared himself to his people here by his faithful and zealous work in the cause of Christ and the up-building of His kingdom on earth.

RANSOM NOMINATED.

[Special to the Observer.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan'y 16.—Ransom nominated on the second ballot last night by the Democratic caucus to succeed himself as United States Senator from North Carolina.

THE FESTIVAL.—The festival in Brandt's Hall Friday night last, under the auspices of the Baptist Church of this place, was not only largely attended and greatly enjoyed, by every body, but was a grand success from a financial standpoint; the gross receipts being about $105.10.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—At the Jan'y meeting of the Board of County Commissioners Mr. John D. Williams approved in person before the Board and made a statement in reference to a county bond for $500. Neill W. Ray, H. R. Horne and Robert M. Nimocks were deputised with full power to act in the matter and adjust the same. It was further ordered by ther Board that all officers who have as yet failed to give their respective bonds be allowed till the first Monday in Feb'y, after which time the office will be declared vacant. Other matters of less importance was transacted. Will give a more extended report of the meetings hereafter.

INAUGURAL BALL.—Our thanks are due and hereby tendered the Monogram Club of Raleigh for an invitation to attend the Inaugural Ball, complimentary to Governor elect Fowle in that city to-night. Mr. W. B. Grimes is Chief Manager assisted by E. C. Litchford, Raleigh; C. L. Campbelle, Fayetteville; A. T. Hill, Kinston; R. D. Bo, Cherry, Greenville; H. F. Shoffner, Winston, M. S. Brown, Salisbury; E. P. Boatwright, Wilmington; Gaston Battle, Chapel Hill; O. W. Wood, Newberne; W. F. Shaffner, Salem; E. F. Young, Charlotte; J. C. Powell, Tarboro; E. S. Hoyt, Jr., Washington; A. G. Hartt, Rocky Mount; M. C. Patterson, Greensboro; C. S. Easton, Oxford.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF N. C.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of this State in Raleigh last week Maj. Saml. H. Smith, of Winston, was elected Grand Master; Dr. Eugene Grissom, of Raleigh, Grand Lecturer for the State at Large; Rev. F. L. Reid, of Raleigh, Grand Chaplain; Eugene S. Martin, of Wilmington, Grand Senior Deacon; N. S. Wilson, of Winston, Grand Junior Deacon; E. F. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, Grand Marshal; W. E. Moore, Webster, Grand Sword Bearer; J. K. Peacock, of Wilson, Grand Pursuivant; H. M. Cowan, of Raleigh, and L. M. Totten, of Hickory, Grand Stewards; R. H. Bradley, of Raleigh, Grand Tiler.

THE CAPE FEAR STEAMERS.—A formal transfer of the Steamer "D. Murchison" to the Cape Fear and People's and the Bladen Steamboat Companies was made last Saturday. This places all the steamers of the two lines under one management with Col. W. S. Cook agent at this place, and Maj. T. D. Love, agent at the port of Wilmington. The price paid for the "Murchison," we are informed, was $12,000. It is safe to say further, however, that with the new arrangement no change will be made in the schedule of the boats, as they will have the same days as heretofore for arrival and departure. The "Murchison" will still be under command of that well known and popular Captain Smith.

WINTER TOURISTS.—Among the winter tourists who have arrived at the Hotel LaFayette—several of whom are spending a considerable season here enjoying this climate, and the quiet and comfort of the Capital City of the Cape Fear, are Mrs. John J. Bright, son and daughter, of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. G. L. Wood, wife and child, of Gloversville, N. Y., Mr. C. B. Barker, of Littleton, Pa., Edward D. Normon, of Lowell, Mass., Mr. C. C. Ruggles and family, of Philadelphia. Mr. Barker, the prince of hotelists, informs an OBSERVER reporter that he is doing a fine business now, and is in receipt of letters almost daily, inquiring after and applying for rooms and information for parties who contemplate visiting this city during the latter part of January and February, while it is expected—and certainly to be hoped that many will stop over for a while on their return from Florida later in the season.

THE OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM.—All our people are interested in the success and perpetuity of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. This institution now has 251 inmates. The receipts last year amounted to $20,112.23; the disbursements to $19,353.87; leaving a balance of $758,36. The asylum has several industrial features which aid to a very considerable extent in increasing the receipts of the institution. For instance, there is a shoe department, where all the shoes for the children are manufactured and the receipts from this shop for work done for customers amounted to about $1,000. The printing department yields over $2,000 net profit, and there was also a small revenue from the broom factory. The farm and garden of the asylum also aided very much in sustaining the Asylum. While this Asylum is owned and controlled by the Masons of North Carolina still all destitute orphan children in the State between the ages of five and twelve years are admitted without regard to their being children of Masons or not.

SUICIDE AT GOLDSBORO.—Intelligence was received here yesterday of a sad affair at Golsboro on yesterday morning. A young man named W. W. Sloomb, a telegraph operator who is well known here, took his own life by shooting himself with a pistol. He was a few years ago manager of the Western Union office at Charlotte and was more recently manager of the office at Goldsboro. He had recently relapsed into melancholy and despondency, from which it is supposed his taking his own life was the result. He was a man of family and had been out of work for some time.—*Wil. Messenger.*

Personals.

Capt. W. C. Dodson, of Greensboro, was in this city Monday.

Mr. John Leach and William Black, of Maxton, spent the day here yesterday.

G. W. Williams and E. R. Hicks, of Wilmington, spent the day here Monday.

"Buck" Ellington, the popular tobacco salesman, was here Tuesday.

Col. J. A. Pemberton and Post-master Smith returned from Raleigh Monday evening

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Floral College, paid his respects to the OBSERVER yesterday.

Marshal Williams, of Spout Springs, made a flying visit to Fayetteville this week.

Mr. W. J. McDiarmid, of Manchester, was registered at the Hotel LaFayette Tuesday.

Dr. J. A. Hodges accompanied a party of young ladies as far as Ore Hill, Tuesday on their way to Greensboro.

Mr. J. O. Davis of Sherwood made a pleasant call at this office Tuesday, and reports everything "right side up with care" in that vicinity.

Messrs. J. P. Monaghan and David Wright, engineers on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., left Tuesday for a pleasure trip to Birmingham, Ala., to be absent several days.

Miss Mary Lilly Kenon, accompanied by Mrs W. P. Roberts, arrived here Monday evening and were met by Misses Mary Gray and Rebecca Schenck, of Greensboro. The party left for Greensboro in the President's private car Tuesday morning.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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Every Home Should Have It.

It is not always convenient to call a Physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand; it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them. Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake city, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Paterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: 'I am 73 years old; have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c., at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

A Tremendous Sensation.

The burning of a Mississippi River Steamboat causes considerable excitement in New Orleans, just think of the astonishment which Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator has caused by curing Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Indigestion and Constipation, don't fail to try it. Trial Bottles free.

When people suffer pain they want to be cured and quickly too, nothing equals Red Flag Oil for all pain. Price 25 Cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

A Yankee Sheriff Frightened.

A well-known sheriff who lives in Maine, had been given up to die with what his Physician called Consumption, a friend advised the sheriff to try Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure, recovery soon followed, much to the surprise of the Doctor, who now prescribes it for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 Cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

MARRIED.

SANDY—SMITH.—Mr. L. S. SANDY, of Robeson, to Miss MARY E SMITH, of Cumberland, on January 3rd, 1889, by O. A. Robbins, J. P.

CASHWELL—PHILLIPS.—On the evening of January 6th, Mr. J. A. CASHWELL to Miss MARY E. SMITH, Rev. J. G. Fisher officiating. All of Cumberland.

MURDOCK—CAIN.—On the 6th day of January, 1889 Rev. Thos. Atkinson officiating, Mr. LEWIS H. MURDOCK to Miss JANE ELIZABETH CAIN, all of Cumberland.

THOMPSON—SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, in this county, December 27th, Mr. W. H. THOMPSON of Moore county, to Miss ANNIE J. SMITH, of Cumberland, Rev. A. N. Shaw performing the ceremony.

HUNT—BRAFFORD.—At the residence of B. F. Shaw, Harnett county, January 3rd, 1889, Rev. THOS J. HUNT to Miss GRISSA BRAFFORD, B. F. Shaw, J. P., officiating.

BETTS—JOHNSTON.—At the residence of Capt. Jas. A. Robinson, near Buie's Creek, January 3rd, 1889, MR. JAS. A. BETTS to Miss RENA JOHNSTON, Rev. J. A. Campbell officiating.

HERRING—DAVIS.—At the residence of the bride's father, near Clay Fork, Bladen county, on the evening of the 9th inst., MR. J. B. HERRING to MISS MINNIE DAVIS; all of Bladen county.

HANNON—LAWHORN.—At the residence of the bride's father in Moore county, Jan'y 3rd, 1889, MR. N. A. HANNON was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to MISS REBECCA LAWHORN, Rev. J. Pendergrass officiating.

HARRIS—FAIRCLOTH.—At the bride's residence, December 20th, 1888, by N. C. Tragard, MR. CALVIN C. HARRIS to MISS GEORGIA A. FAIRCLOTH, both of Cumberland county.

The following were the attendants: Mr. J. M. Faircloth and Miss Georgia Vickers; Mr. J. T. Martin and Miss Mary C. Faircloth; Mr. D. J. Wheeler and Miss Flora McDonald; Mr. W. B. Faircloth and Miss Bessie A. Harris.

DIED

COLE.—At his home in Moore county, N. C., Jan'y 3rd, MR. RICHARD COLE, aged 80 years.

PHILLIPS.—On December 24th at his home near Fair Haven, Moore County, MR. ROBT. H. PHILLIPS, aged 85 years.

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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, trength and wholesomeness. More economical than he ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall street, New York.

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Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

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Good Middling.....9¼
Middling.....9¼
Strict Low Middling.....8¾
Low Middling.....8¼
Strict Good Ordinary.....8 3-16
Good Ordinary.....7¾

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 41¼ cents Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 1.00 cents for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan'y 16, 5:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton steady at 9¼ cents—basis Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market firm at 43¼ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted steady at 85 cents per bbl. for strained and 82½ cents for Good Strained.

Norfolk—Cotton 9¼.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

$10.00 REWARD.

Lost or mislaid last fall or summer one double face SILVER WATCH, hours marked off in figures instead of numbers, figures ranging from 1 to 24. Also one pair plain gold link Sleeve Buttons.

A reward of $10.00 will be paid for their return to THIS OFFICE.
Jan'y 17, 1889. 2t

Land for Sale.

A tract of LAND five miles from Fayetteville on the Wilmington Road, belonging to C. H. & H. G. Hill, formerly known as "The Baker Land." It contains 347 acres, runs from the river to the sand hills, and includes about 120 acres of cleared river and swamp lands. It is well watered, having fine springs, and is adapted to the culture of cotton grain and fruits. It will be offered for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, in three lots of from 100 to 125 acres each, a good tenant house on each lot, on Friday, January 18th, 1889, at 12 M. Terms cash.

H. G. HILL.
Dec. 20. 4t

FOR RENT.

The BANKS' STORE and BAKERY on Green Street. Possession given immediately.

Apply to FRANK THORNTON.
Jan'y 17, 1889. 1t

Executor's Sale of Land.

By virtue of power contained in the Last Will and Testament of A. M. McLean, deceased, and as Executor to said will, I will sell for cash at public auction on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1889, at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, 700 ACRES of LAND, on Rockfish and Nicholson Creeks, in the County of Cumberland. Said land being part of the land known as the McCaskill place Now is the time for timber men and turpentine operators to buy a bargain.

For particulars call on Mr. John G. Shaw, Attorney, Fayetteville, N. C., or address the undersigned. This January 3rd, 1889.

WM. BLACK, Executor,
Maxton, N. C.
Jan'y 10, 1889. 4t

Administrators' Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Daniel J. McKeithan, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned before the 10th day of January 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

DUNCAN K. RAY,
WILLIAM R. MAXWELL,
Administrators.
JOHN G. SHAW, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. 4t

HORSES and MULES.

100 head of HORSES and MULES for sale cheap for cash or on time with good notes.

W. D. GASTER, Ag't.
Nov 22,

For Sale or Rent,

The valuable residence of Rev. H. G. Hill on Haymount, now occupied by Mr. Geo. P. McNeill. It contains nine good rooms. The lot has excellent water and all necessary out-buildings. Possession given to tenant or purchaser the first week in January, 1889. For seeing premises or for terms apply to Mr. Geo. P. McNeill. H. G. HILL.
Dec. 20. 4t

Valuable Land near Town for Sale.

By virtue of authority from Alex. Graham, I will, at 11 o'clock on Thursday, January 31st, 1889, at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by auction, the following lands, viz:

1. About 90 acres on Cape Fear River, adjoining the lands of Tomlinson and Lawrence, and known as "THE GRAHAM RIVER PLACE."
2. About 15 acres adjoining and fronting on the Raleigh Road, between Huske and Hawley.
3. About 50 acres on Cross Creek, about three miles north of Fayetteville, known as "THE GRAHAM HOME PLACE."

Terms: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with eight per cent. from date.

N. W. RAY, Att'y.
Jan'y 2, 1889. 4t

Sherwood High School,

Male and Female.

A school of high grade designed to prepare for college, or for the business pursuits of life.

Music, Painting and Drawing taught.

The next session opens MONDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1889, and will continue 20 weeks. Tuition $1 to $3 per month. Music and Art $3 each. Board in private families at reasonable rates. Write for circular. Address

MAXCY L. JOHN, Ph. B., Principal,
Sherwood, Cumberland Co., N. C.
Jan'y 3. 2

T. A. KLUTZ,

Architect and Superintendent,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
jan 12 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXTRAORDINARY

CUTTINGS IN PRICES.

THE GOODS MUST GO.

On the 15th of February I will commence taking inventory of stock, and in consequence will, in the meantime continue to offer up to that date

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EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN TO MARVELLOUS LOW PRICES.

And to make this sale a little more interesting I have concluded to present some

Very Decided Attractions

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Among which will be by far the handsomest line of

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AT EXACT COST.

Even if you do not need them just now, it will pay you handsomely to lay in a supply now, as this is an opportunity rarely presented. Another item indispensable to all well regulated families is embraced at

Positive Cost.

I allude to a full and complete assortment of

Fine White and Red Flannels.

They will be sold quickly as the prices will convince you. I am only mentioning a few of the articles that go at Cost. It would take too long to go through the list. Life is too short for that, but I will mention a

BIG ATTRACTION

in which there is big money to the buyer.

EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY OF WRAPS, Cloaks, Newmarkets, Jackets, Short Wraps,

AT PRECISELY COST.

If you have a new one it will pay you to buy another under the circumstances.

I am determined that these goods "must move" if concessions in prices is any inducement, and you are "standing in your own light" if you do not take prompt advantage of

THIS UNEQUALLED and UNEXAMPLED CLOSING SALE.

As before stated this sale will continue until February 15th, and will be for Cash.

Frank Thornton

Jan'y 17, 1889. 3t

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YOU CAN GET ALL KINDS OF GOODS

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JUST RECEIVED A LARGER INVOICE

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FROM OUR NEW YORK PARTNER,

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AND YOU CAN FIND ALMOST

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—AT—

THE RACKET STORE.

DON'T BUY TILL YOU SEE AND

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THE FAYETTEVILLE RACKET STORE.

Jan'y 17, 1889.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Valuable Swamp Land and Upland in Flea Hill Township.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made on January 5th, 1889, in a certain cause therein pending wherein John A. McLaurin, administrator of John W. McLaurin is plaintiff, and the heirs-at-law of said John W. McLaurin are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale as Commissioner, the following property, viz:

About fifty-five acres of fine swamp land, and one hundred and twenty acres of upland, lying in Flea Hill Township, and particularly described in the above named cause.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 14th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
For further particulars apply to

JOHN A. McLAURIN, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

NEW SPECIALTIES.

ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE. EQUAL, IF NOT SUPERIOR, TO BROWN'S AND CHEAPER.

GENUINE SEIDLITZ POWDERS—FULL WEIGHT AND MADE WITH UNUSUAL CARE OF THE PUREST MATERIALS.

☞ I beg a careful comparison of these articles with other brands.

H. R. HORNE.
Jan'y 1, 1889.

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(ESTABLISHED 1851.)

Spring Term of 1889 opens on the 16th of January.

One of the best equipped Schools in the South. The best accommodations. Experienced, faithful and successful teachers. Prices moderate. Location healthful and accessible. Standard of scholarship high. Classes suitable to boys of all degrees of advancement.

J. H. HORNER,
J. C. HORNER.
CAPT. T. J. DREWRY,
Oxford, N. C., Jan'y 3 3tpd Principals.

"H. H. H."

We have made special arrangements and are prepared to furnish

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS

at low prices. Estimates furnished on special orders.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

For Sale

House and Lot on Haymount,

And a Very Valuable Plantation in Bladen.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of trust executed by Wright Huske to George P. McNeill, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book I. No. 4, Page 116, and in the office of Register of Deeds for Bladen County in Book of Mortgages, No. 3, Page 272, the following property will be exposed for sale by public auction, viz:

The Ann Hall house and lot on Haymount, north of Donaldson Academy grounds, adjoining Hon. Geo. M. Rose and J. C. Thomson. The lot is a large one and has all necessary outhouses and improvements thereon.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 7th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance at six and twelve months, with interest from sale at eight per cent. Title reserved till all is paid.

Also, that valuable plantation in Bladen County, opposite Elizabethtown, on the Cape Fear River, consisting of several tracts of about seven hundred acres in all, of which about two hundred have been cleared. Said land is particularly described in a deed recorded in Book I I, Page 386, Registers office of Bladen County, and is one of the most valuable plantations lying on the Cape Fear River.

Place of sale: Elizabethtown, at the Court House door.
Time of sale: Tuesday, Feb'y 12th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms same as above.
For further particulars apply to C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or GEO. P. McNEILL Trustee.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 3. ts

"H. H. H."

LIME,

Laths and Hair,

At

B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.

Dividend No. 30.

The Directors of the People's National Bank have declared a semi annual dividend of 4 per cent. payable on and after January 5th, 1889.

G. P. McNEILL, Cash'r.
Jan'y 4, 1889. 2t

DWELLING HOUSE.

A LARGE and COMFORTABLE DWELLING near the centre of town.

Apply to

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by S. E. Hart and his wife Sarah A. Hart to A. H. Slocomb, and recorded in the Register's office, Cumberland County, in Book Z, No. 3, Page 463, and said note and mortgage having been assigned to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of March, 1881, I will sell at public auction, two tracts of land described and referred to in said mortgage. First, containing one hundred and thirty acres, the same that was conveyed by Jonathan Hollingsworth to said S. E. Hart by deed, registered in Book P, No. 3, Page 445, Records Cumberland County. The second tract containing 27 acres conveyed to said S. E. Hart by deed from Effie McFadyen, June 17th, 1874, to which said deed reference is made for a more particular description, including the dwelling house wherein said S. E. Hart now resides. The 130 acres will be sold in whole or in parts to suit purchasers.

Time of sale: Saturday, February 9th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third six months, balance in twelve months. Titles reserved until full payments.

AMOS CARTER,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
R. S. HUSKE, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. ts

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain conveyance and mortgage from Wright Huske to the late Mary W. Hall, given to secure the payment of $1500, secured by note, dated respectively 27th December, 1887, and 13th October, 1888, and duly recorded in Book L, No. 4, Pages 219 and 258 in Cumberland County Registry, I will expose to public sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., for cash on Feb'y 7th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., a tract of land containing 15 acres, lately owned by A. H. Worth, joining the lands of W. N. Tillinghast and W. W. Huske on Haymount, in vicinity of Fayetteville, upon which is a comfortable residence and all necessary outhouses and other improvements.

W. W. HUSKE,
Executor of Mary W. Hall, dec'd.
Jan'y 10, 1889. 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, the 4th day of February, 1889, I will sell at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., the following property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy Taxes due "Fayetteville."

B. R. TAYLOR, Collector
for Fayetteville.

Caroline Arnet. imp'd, Water st, '86, 1.50, '87, 2.00, '88, 2 00. $5.50.
J F Arnet, res near Junction, '87, 50 cts, '88, 2.00. 2 50
Archy Black's est. imp'd Broad st, 83, 4.00, 84, 5.50, 85, 5.50, 86, 5.50, 87, 3.50, 88, 3.50. 27.50.
Henry Brown, impd Worth st, 86, 2.01.
Elizabeth Brown, res Gillespie st, 83, 5.75, 84, 4.25, 85, 4.25, 86, 4.25, 87, 3.75, 88, 3.75, 25.00.
J D Boon, agt D A Davis, vac Person st, 86, 2.10, 87, 2.10, 88, 2.10, 6.30.
J H Benton, res Grove st, 86, 2.77, 87, 9.75, 88, 6.00, 18.52.
Ben Baldwin, est Council Hall land, 84, 3.12, 85, 3.00, 86, 3.00, 9.12.
C C Bell, res King st, 86, 4.25, 87, 4.75, 88, 4.75, 13.75.
Dallas Chesnut, impd Mechanic st, 87, 2.50, 88, 2.50, 5.00
Jackson Campbell, res Robeson st, 86, 1.56, 87, 3.00, 88, 3.00, 7.56.
Harriet Campbell, res Burgess st, 86, 3.25, 87, 3.00, 88, 3.15, 9.40.
Miss Frances Carmon, vac, Old st. 86, 2.15, 87, 6.00, 8.15.
Matthew J Cox, impd Mumford st, 86, 1.30, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50, 4.30.
W M Davis, impd Mumford st, 83, 3.51, 84, 4.30, 7.81.
Mrs R D Davis, impd Mumford st, res, 85, 3.00, 86, 3.30, 87, 2.50, 88, 2.50, 11.30.
Sol T Evans, res Chaney st. 86, 1.26, 87, 4.27, 88, 4.25, 9.78.
T C Fuller. vac Campbelton, 83, 25c, 84, 25c, 85, 25c, 86, 50c, 87, 50c 88, 50c, 2.25.
J H Gill, res Mumford st, 86, 52c, 87, 3.50, 88, 4.25, 8.27.
Mary Ann Hodges, res Bass st, 84, 1,00, 85, 1.00, 86, 1.00, 87, 1.00, 88, 1.00, 5.00.
J M Horah, warehouse, Campbelton, 87, 75c, 88, 75c, 1.50.
Mrs W S Jessup, impd cor Green and Mason sts, 86, 10.00, 87, 10.00, 88, 10.00, 30.00.
Arina Johnson, vac Cool Spring st, 86, 50c, 87, 75c, 88, 75c, 2.00.
D N McLean, agt for Jno Kennedy, store, Hay st. 86, 2.50.
Mrs Jno Otterbourg, store Hay st, 86, 12.75, 87, 20.00, 32.75.
J B Overton, impd Water st, 86, 2.65, 87, 5.27, 88, 3.00, 10.92.
D Rose, office, Bow st, 86, 2.00, 87, 2.75, 88, 3.50, 8.25.
L C Straughn, impd Broad st, 85, 2.50, 86, 7.85, 87, 5.50, 15.85.
A S. Huske & Co, Straughn house, 88, 32.75.
Ellen Scott, impd Mumford st, 86, 1.50, 87, 1.50, 88, 1.50, 4.00.
Samuel Williams, Wilmington Road, 86 1.00, 87, 2.25, 88, 2.25, 5.50.
Jas A Williams, Wilmington Road, 86, 3.40, 87, 40c, 3.80.
Washington Worlds, res, Race Path, 86, 50c, 87, 1.01, 88, 77c, 2.28.
E P Williams, vac, Person st, 86, 2.50, 87, 4.50, 88, 4.50, 11.50.
Mrs S C Weill, Otterbourg store, Hay st, 88, 20.00.
Mrs L Wood, lot, Mumford st, 86, 5.00, 87, 5.00, 88, 5.00, 15.00
Jan'y 10, 1889. 4t

Carolina Roller Mills for SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by E. G. Styron to The Bank of Fayetteville, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book I, No. 4, Page 514, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz:

"THE CAROLINA ROLLER MILLS,"

being those very valuable Merchant Mills recently built and operated by E. G. Styron, Esq., on Cross Creek, in the Town of Fayetteville. Said Mills are provided with the latest improvements in machinery and are in perfect order. Said property is fully scribed in above recited deed.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
Time of sale: Thursday, Feb'y 14th, at 12 o'clock M.
Terms of sale: Cash.
For further particulars apply to

J. D. WILLIAMS, Pres't
Bank of Fayetteville.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 1889. ts

"H. H. H."

Clipper Plows.

The Best Cast Plow made. Price reduced so as to be within reach of all, at

B. R. HUSKE & CO.'S.

Administrators' Notice of Sale.

The undersigned administrators of Daniel J. McKeithan will, at public auction, offer for sale the personal property of said Daniel J. McKeithan, dec'd, consisting in part of corn, bacon, peas, fodder, shucks, buggies, cows, hogs, one mule, household and kitchen furniture, and farming utensils. At the same time the lands of the said Daniel J. McKeithan will be leased for the year 1889.

Place of sale: Late residence of the said D. J. McKeithan.
Time of sale: Tuesday, Jan'y 29th, 1889.
Terms of sale made known on day of sale.

DUNCAN K. RAY,
WILLIAM R. MAXWELL,
Administrators.
J. G. SHAW, Att'y.
Jan'y 10, 1889. 3t

"H. H. H."

SHINGLES.

We have a top buggy, three Road Carts, one one-horse Wagon, one two-horse Wagon, Sash, Doors and Blinds, which we will sell low, and take shingles in pay ment or cash.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.

THE TERRORS OF CIVILIZATION.

[From the Yankee Blade.]

The injuns never teched him,
Nor the b'ars;
An' the rattler's never bit him,
An' the train-robbers couldn't git him
On the cars.
'Twas a frigid day an' drizzly
When the Rocky mountain grizzly
Ever crep' within a rod of Jim, the scout;
An' the catamount an' bison
Never teched him more than pizen
Which they allus more prefer to do without.

But he moved into the city
Just for fun;
An' he sold his big six shooter
An' he thought it would not do ter
Keep his gun.
But a muscular garroter,
Who was not a legal voter,
Robbed him of his watch and wallet like a child;
Then a gaspipe overloaded
Bust, and Jim he got exploded,
An' came down considerable permiscuous and riled.

An' the bunco steerers fleeced him
Left an' right;
An' the gamins uster hoot him
An' a slugger tried to shoot him
T'other night.
An' a hoodlum tried to skin him
An' an enjine ran agin him,
An' a herdic an' a horse-car an' a dray;
An' agin a little later,
In a rotten elevator
He fell down thirteen stories in one day.

An' his house it caught afire
T'other night;
An' his gas meter exploded
(Jim didn't know 'twas loaded),
Awful sight!
An' his house was widely scattered,
O'er the country it was spattered,
In a shower of chunks and cinders, so they said,
Jim was so completely shivered,
He hain't never been diskivered,
But the coroner concluded he was dead.

AGRICULTURAL.

Ensilage Endorsed.

Some time ago the Kansas State Board of Agriculture appointed a committee to investigate ensilage, and report the results of such investigation. The conclusions reached by the committee were as follows:

1. That the time has arrived when the more progressive and economic methods of conducting the dairy and beef-producing interests should command the thoughtful consideration of Western farmers.

2. That the method of preserving green crops by means of silos, now common in the older States, is generally commended as practical and profitable by those having the largest experience in the business.

3. That ensilage, if intelligently prepared, is a good, wholesome article of food for cattle, and when fed as it should be, in connection with dry feed, will materially increase the product and profit the dairy, make the production of beef more remunerative, improve the condition of hogs, and enable the farmer and stock grower to realize profits not promised by the methods now common in the West.

4. That corn is the most profitable crop for ensilage, and for this purpose the seed should be drilled at from eight to ten inches, in rows 3½ feet apart. Good cultivation is required, and the crop should be cut just before or about the time the ears begin to glaze.

5. That corn planted, cultivated and cut as above indicated will average not less than twenty tons of ensilage per acre; that in feeding value, three tons of corn ensilage will equal one ton of tame hay, or that one acre of corn, when made into ensilage, will equal about seven of hay; that the feeding capacity of a given amount of land can be at least doubled by the method proposed, and that without adding materially, if at all, to the cost per head of the animals fed.

Distributing Manure Even.

[Cultivator.]

On most long-tilled farms the yearly crop is largely dependent on the yearly application of manure. It is therefore important that the manure be evenly distributed; if not, the crop will be not only deficient, but unevenness of ripening, if of grain, will make what there is of it harder to harvest. This is especially true of commercial manures, which, owing to the small amounts used per acre, cannot easily be distributed uniformly so as to cover the entire surface even with the drill. On small field with short bouts it is generally better done, for at each turn the driller puts in a fresh supply and sees that the tubes are working all right. If the bouts are long the farmer puts in a larger quantity, which is more apt to clog the tubes and cause them to distribute unevenly. The result is seen in a streaked appearance of the field after the grain is up, and this continues until harvest. More than half the value of commercial fertilizers is lost by imperfect distribution through the drill. Sown broadcast they are still more unevenly distributed and have the further disadvantage of not being in contact with the seed. It is this last circumstance that makes the drilling of commercial manures so widely popular. If the work is well done it gives the grain a quick, even starts, and, soon puts it into position to make its own way to a successful crop.

Popularity of the Sunflower.

Of late years there has been an unusual demand for seeds of sunflowers. In some localities farmers grow the plant for the seed, which they feed to their poultry, but wherever corn will grow plentifully it is to be preferred. There is also an idea prevalent that sunflower plants absorb the miasma in damp and undrained places. "Large Russian" is a variety grown in prairie regions, where the stocks are sometimes used as fuel, the seed being fed to poultry and swine. In Russia the sunflower is grown for the oil. A very sensible use for sunflowers is the one of growing them as screens to unsightly outbuildings, or as a pleasing background of color to the garden or lawn. Good soil has much to do with the production of fine flowers. Plant the seed whenever it is desired to have the plants, and thin out to about three or four feet apart in the route.

Sheep, when well cared for and of a good breed, are as profitable as any stock that belongs to the farm. A sheep should have dry, clean quarters, sheltered from cold rains and storms, certainly after the fleece is taken off.

A New York horticulturist recommends pure ground bone as one of the best of fertilizers for fruit trees and grape vines.

COMPENSATION.

SARAH D. HOBART.

Not faithful heart nor valiant hand
Wins always honor's guerdon;
Uncrowned, full many a hero falls,
Before the encircling cordon.
The patient delver in the mine
Its wealth may not discover,
And beauty's grace and tenderness
Repay not fondest lover.

Yet still the level balance waits,
Poised true by fate unswerving.
No perfect gift of heaven rewards
The recreant undeserving.
The tinselled baubles fame bestows
Are tarnished in the winning;
The goal attained through tears and pain,
But mocks the grand beginning.

O soul that scest thy longed-for prize
Bestowed upon another,
Be brave to bear thy sore defeat,
Thy grief and anger smother,
Nor back upon thy toiling years
Look with regret forever;
Thou has the best that live can give—
The rapture of endeavor.

The Crab as a Rabbit Driver.

(W. P. Pond in Youth's Companion.)

Along the coast of France, where the land lines formed by long stretches of sand-banks lying between the high cliff uplands there used to be found innumerable rabbits, who made their burrows in the dry sand above highwater mark. They ran one hole into another, so that the labyrinth of underground passages frequently extended for several hundred feet, rendering it next to impossible to dislodge the inmates in the usual manner by slipping a ferret into one of the holes.—For if this were done, the ferret would simply drive the rabbits from one corner of the network to another, where they would hide as soon as they had evaded him.

The continental poacher, ever prolific in devices, knowing that the instinct of the crab will lead him always to descend in search of water, elaborated a system of placing a bolt net at the mouth of every hole he could locate, no matter how many there might be. Then taking a dozen or so good sized crabs, he fastened about half an inch of composite wax candle to the center of each shell, fixing them firmly enough for his purpose by slightly melting the wax at the bottom, and then pressing it to the shell. These pieces of wax candles he obtained from the inn-keepers and lodging house keepers in the adjacent coast town.

He then lighted the candles and turned one crab into each of the main runs. The crab just taken from a damp place immediately sought the lowest ground in the burrow carrying his light along with him where light had never penetrated before. The rabbits, almost frightened to death, rushed madly through the runs to the mouths of the holes, sprang out into the bolt nets, and, hopelessly tangling themselves in the meshes, lay panting until the poacher came and put them out of their misery. I have known more than one hundred rabbits taken from a single burrow at one haul, and the practice proved so destructive to the rabbits that the French government took the matter in hand and subjected every offender to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

Alaska's Great Crop.

(San Francisco Examiner.)

Oliver Smith, superintendent and one of the owners of the Kodiac Packing Company, returned yesterday from the Island of Kodiac, Alaska, by the bark Lizzie Williams, on which he had gone from this city with men to engage in salmon packing.

The concise figures he gives in regard to the salmon-packing industry are quite surprising. Said he last night to an *Examiner* representative at the Grand:

"There were four canneries running during the season which has just closed there. My company put up 26,000 cases; the Aleutian Island Trading and Fishing Company, 33,000; the Karluk Company, 101,000, and the Artic Company, 37,000, making in all 137,000 cases. There were beside this probably 1,500 barrels of salt salmon put up. The four companies employed about 100 white men and 350 Chinese, and got these salmon all from one little river in the island, the Karluk.

"Over on Cook's Inlet the Cutting Packing Company put up 26,000 cases and the Northern Packing Company 12,000, making a total of 38,000 from that point, these being the only companies there.

"What I want to do is to call your attention to the fact that with forty-six canneries running on the Columbia this year that river has not turned out over 350,000 cases, and that the Sacramento has packed but a total of 42,000. What the Fraser has produced I don't know, but I leave it to you to judge what is the coming great fishing grounds of the country."

Swindled by Bogus Nutmegs.

(Detroit Journal.)

A week ago a spruce, business-looking young man, carrying a satchel full of nutmegs, struck Detroit. He put up at one of the best hotels, ordered champagne with his dinner, and later called on a well-known wholesale grocer.

"Here are a few samples of a large amount of nutmegs which I own and am disposing of cheaply—thirty-nine cents a pound, while the regular price is forty-four cents," he said, opening the grip.

The grocer thought he saw a bargain as did several other wholesale grocers to whom the samples were shown. He bought a consignment, paid cash and put them in stock. A few days after the stranger had left town the grocer chanced to sample one. The nutmeg looked all right and smelled all right, but it had no taste. Several were sent to a chemist for analysis. It was found that the stranger had gone one better than the olden nutmeg story. They were pecan nuts. They had been picked while green, dried and boiled in a mixture containing pulverized nutmeg, which gave them the same appearance and flavor as the genuine. The grocer, with several others who had been duped, got their heads together, agreed to keep quiet and raised a sum to hunt the swindler down. He hasn't been found, but the story is out.

In twenty-two years the number of Young Men's Christian Associations in this country has increased from 59 to 1,240, and the membership from 15,000 to 75,000.

The *Alliance Advocate* is the title of a new paper, just started in Oxford, N. C., in the interest of the colored Farmer's Alliance of North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia.

What is the matter with Charles Price, if Mr. Harrison wants a reputable brainy, young man from the South in his Cabinet? Price would make a strong attorney-general—*Greensboro Patriot.*

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FROM THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

Mr. A. E. Hawkes has gained a national reputation as a practical optician, and his celebrated spectacles and spring eyeglasses are known throughout the United States. We are writing this article with a pair of his new crystalized lenses, and they seem to us as transparent as light itself; and with them the finest print is as clear as in youth.—*Editor Christian Advocate.*

ALL EYES FITTED

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Dec. 20, 1y

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Solicitor and Attorney in Patent Cases

Washington, D. C.

(Mention this paper.) Opposite U. S. Patent Office.

For Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book I, No 4, Pages 417-22, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, unless otherwise disposed of the following property, to-wit:

One Steam Engine, Boiler and Mill, made by the Taylor Manufacturing Company; one Tar Heel Planer; two Log Wagons and one Log Cart.

Place of sale: Where the mill is now located, about 4½ miles south of Hope Mills.

Time of sale: Wednesday, January 23rd, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: For wagons cash, for mill one half cash, balance in four months, with interest from date of sale at 8 per cent. and satisfactory security.

Also, on Saturday, January 26th, 1889, unless otherwise disposed of, I will sell Eleven Mules and Four Wagons.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Z. B. NEWTON, Assignee.

Jan'y 1, 1889. 3t

Valuable Store for Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority given by certain mortgages executed by A. Moore and wife to E. J. Lilly and J. N. Peoples, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book E, No. 4, Page 50, and in Book I, No. 4, Page 291, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: The BRICK STORE and LOT now occupied by said Moore on Green Street, in Fayetteville, N. C. This store is convenient for business, and is one of the most desirable small stores in Fayetteville. Also, a small lot in rear of same.

Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Thursday, February 7th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms cash.

For further particulars apply to A. Moore, C. W. Broadfoot, Attorney, or E. J. LILLY and J. N. PEOPLES, Mortgagees.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan'y 3. ts

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain deed of mortgage, executed by A. McLean and wife Janie C. McLean, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Robeson County, in Book HHH, Page 955, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: One tract of land containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, situated in Cumberland County, adjoining the lands of J. D. McNeill, Peter Monroe and others.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Monday, February 4th, 1889.

Terms of sale: Cash.

NEWTON & SHAW, Jan'y 1. 4t Att'ys for Mortgagee.

Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

John A. McLaurin, Adm'r of John W. McLaurin, dec'd, *vs.* Mary Ann McLaurin and Benjamin McD. Guy and others.

Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Benjamin McD. Guy, a defendant in the above entitled cause, resides beyond the limits of the State; it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively in the Fayetteville Observer, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition, and that unless he appear on or before the 5th day of January, 1889, at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County of Cumberland, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso and heard exparte as to him.

Dated this the 15th day of December, 1888.

C. G. CAIN, Clerk

Dec 15, 6t Superior Court.

Petition to Sell Land for Partition.

NORTH CAROLINA, Cumberland County. } In the Superior Court.

M. A. Cade, Jno. McRoy and wife Lizzie, *against* A. McRimmon and wife Ann Amelia, Margaret, Joseph, Agnes, Laura, Archibald, Thompson, Blanche and Neill McRimmon and others.

Notice to Non-resident Defendants.

This is a special proceeding begun before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., by summons issued December 13th, 1888, and petition of plaintiffs filed same day for the purpose of having a sale and division of lands by the plaintiffs devisees under the will of the late William Cade, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that A. McRimmon and wife Ann Amelia, Margaret, Joseph, Agnes, Laura, Archibald, Thompson, Blanche and Neill McRimmon, defendants in the above entitled proceeding reside beyond the limits of the State; it is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that advertisement be made for six successive weeks in the Fayetteville Observer, a newspaper published in the town of Fayetteville, County of Cumberland, notifying said defendants of the filing of this petition, and that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County of Cumberland, on the 31st day of January, 1889, and answer the petition, otherwise the relief demanded therein will be granted.

Dated this the 18th day of December, 1888.

C. G. CAIN, Dec. 20, 6w Clerk Superior Court.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

By virtue of a decree made at May Term of Cumberland Superior Court in a certain cause wherein B. R. Hall was plaintiff and T. J. Parker and wife were defendants, I shall offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, on January 19th, 1889, at 12 o'clock M., the VALUABLE FARM on the east side of Cape Fear River, whereon said Parker now lives. The tract contains some two hundred acres, is convenient to market and has all necessary improvements thereon.

Terms cash.

For further particulars apply to C. W. BROADFOOT, Commissioner.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 13, ts

Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late Mary W. Hall, hereby notifies all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against her Estate to present them within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.

W. W. HUSKE, Dec. 11, 6w Executor of Mary W. Hall.

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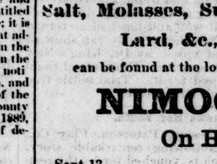

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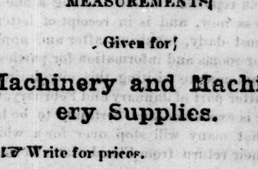

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JOHN LAMBETH. Nov. 15, 6m

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day, December 1st, 1888, in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, N. C., qualified as Administrator of the estate of Reddick or Reddin Price, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him or his Attorney on or before December 1st, 1889, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

CHARLES GLOVER, Adm'r of R. Price.

N. W. RAY, Att'y. Dec 6, 6w

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 7.

Taking effect 3.45 A. M., Monday, January 7, 1889.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	No. 1. Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	5:20 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:30 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	8:25 a. m.	1:25 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	8:50 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	10:50 a. m.	1:20 p m
Leave Sanford,	11:10 a. m.	2:20 p. m
Arrive Greensboro,	2:25 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	2:50 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Airy,	6:50 p. m.	7.10 p. m.

No. 1—breakfast at Fayetteville, dinner at Greensboro.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	No. 2. Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'n.
Leave Mt. Airy,	3:45 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:45 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:30 p. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	1:50 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:00 p. m.	5 50 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:15 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:25 p m	10:35 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:45 p. m.	1:00 p. m.

No. 2—breakfast at Greensboro, dinner at Sanford.

Factory and Madison Branches—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:00 a. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:30 a. m.
Leave Greensboro	10:10 a. m.
Arrive Madison	12:25 p. m.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Madison	1:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	4:15 p. m.
Leave Greensboro	4:45 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	6:30 p. m.

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AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sep. 16, 1888.	No. 23. Daily.	No. 37. Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 05 P. M.	5 43 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 17 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*4 59 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 59 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	3 50 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	*4 10 "	
Arrive Selma	5 19 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 40 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 50 "	
Leave Magnolia	6 05 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	7 40 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily.	No. 14. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	9 00 A. M.	12 05 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	10 35 "	1 24 "
Leave Warsaw	10 50 "	
Arrive Goldsboro	11 40 "	2 25 A. M.
Leave Fayetteville	*8 00 A. M.	
Arrive Selma	10 23 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 50 "	
Leave Wilson	12 42 P. M.	3 02 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 20 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*4 50 "	
Leave Tarboro	10 50 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 40 P. M.	4 30 A. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt.

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